DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.

11. Public health.

12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage of fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

	Average for the past five years of the corresponding week.	*Current.*	
Prices of food grains—Rice	7·30	6·61	Quantity per rupee by the standard seer of 80 tolas.
Ragi	13·09	14·44	
Rangoon rice, 2nd sort	...	7·47	

Agricultural operations.—Weeding operations in ragi fields are being carried on.

State of standing crops.—Want of rain is felt. Cattle are in good condition. Water and fodder are sufficiently available.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Progress of agricultural operations.*—Ploughing operations are being carried on in parts of the Anekal Taluk. Paddy is sown in parts of the Magadi, Devanhalli and Channapatna Taluks, harrowing operations are being carried on in parts of the Nelamangala, Kankanhalli, Bangalore and Anekal Taluks.

State of standing crops.—Standing crops such as sugar cane and gingelly are reported to be in good condition. But rain is reported to be needed for sown crops in all the taluks except Nelamangala and Bangalore.

Harvest and outturn.—Vaisakhi paddy is being harvested in parts of the Hoskote and Bangalore Taluks, its yield being 8 to 12 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are generally good. Sowing operations are hindered in parts of the Hoskote, Magadi, Channapatna and Devanhalli Taluks owing to the withholding of rains. Food stocks are available. Labour is available to the cooly classes.

11. Except for cholera in Koppa and Haragadde of the Anekal Taluk and Adugodi and Immadihalli of the Bangalore Taluk, and plague in Gantiganahalli, Yamalur and Munnekolal of the Bangalore Taluk, and Devisettihalli and Jodi Hunsanhalli of the Hoskote Taluk, public health is generally good.

12. Except for "Chappe roga" in Sunnaghatta and Bannimangala villages of the Devanhalli Taluk and a few villages of the Channapatna Taluk, cattle are reported to be healthy. Water and fodder are available.

KOLAR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Ploughing operations are being carried on in the Kolar, Bowringpet, Chintamani and Sidlaghatta Taluks and sowing operations in the Bowringpet, Chikballapur, Bagepalli, Goribidnur and Malur Taluks and Gudibanda Sub-Taluk.

Crops sown.—Ragi in the Bowringpet, Chikballapur, Bagepalli, Goribidnur and Malur Taluks and Gudibanda Sub-Taluk; paddy in the Bagepalli and Malur Taluks and Gudibanda Sub-Taluk; togari in the Gudibanda Sub-Taluk; same, sajje and haraka in the Bowringpet and Bagepalli Taluks; and avare in the Bagepalli Taluk and Gudibanda Sub-Taluk.

Crops harvested and their probable outturn.—Paddy in the Goribidnur Taluk, yield 8 to 10 annas.

Standing crops.—Sugar cane is in good condition in all the taluks.

10. Prospects of the season are fair. Rain is urgently wanted in almost all the taluks. Food stuffs are available. Labour is available to the cooly classes.

11. There have been a few cases of cholera in some villages of the Bagepalli and Goribidnur Taluks. Otherwise public health is generally good.

12. Except for "Chappe roga" in parts of the Bagepalli Taluk, cattle are reported to be healthy. Pasture and fodder are available.

TUMKUR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Crops sown.*—Ragi in Tumkur, Maddagiri, Chiknayakanhalli, Tiptur and Kunigal Taluks and in the Koratagere and Turuvekere Sub-Taluks; paddy in the Sira Taluk and in the Turuvekere Sub-Taluk; cotton in the Pavagada Taluk; horse gram in the Kunigal Taluk; and groundnuts in the Turuvekere Sub-Taluks.

Crops harvested.—Paddy in Gubbi and Kunigal Taluks, yield 12 annas; and sugar cane in the Kunigal Taluk and Turuvekere Sub-Taluk.

Standing crops.—Ragi, paddy, sugar cane and jola are reported generally to be in good condition. Rain is however, much needed now in almost all the taluks of the district.

10. Prospects of the season are fair. Food stuffs are available.

11. Public health is good except for cholera in a few villages of the Kodigenahalli and Ittikedibbanahalli hoblis in the Maddagiri Taluk.

12. Cattle are reported to be healthy except in Bellavi hobli, Dibbur and Maralur villages in the Tumkur Taluk, where "Chappe roga" is said to prevail. Water and fodder are available.

MYSORE.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Lands are being ploughed in parts of the Yedatore and Malvalli Taluks for wet crops.

Crops sown.—Paddy in parts of the Seringapatam, Hunsur, Yedatore, Heggaddevankote Nanjangud, T.-Narsipur and Krishnarajpete Taluks; and ragi, togari and avare in parts of the Mandya Taluk.

Standing crops are reported to be in good condition; but want of rain is felt in the Mandya, Chamrajnagar and Malvalli Taluks.

Crops harvested.—Paddy in parts of the Krishnarajpete Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Food stuffs are available.

11. Except for plague in parts of the Chamrajnagar and Malvalli Taluks and cholera in parts of the Mysore, Chamrajnagar and Yedatore Taluks, public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are reported to be healthy. Water and fodder are available.

HASSAN.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Standing crops.*—Ragi, paddy, togari, avare, chillies and sugar cane in the Hassan Taluk; barawadi and transplanted paddy in the Manjarabad Taluk; sugar cane, paddy, ragi, avare, togari, castor and til in the Arkalgud Taluk; ragi, paddy, sugar cane and togari in the Belur Taluk; paddy, sugar cane, ragi, avare, black and green grams, jola and til in the Channarayapatna Taluk; sugar cane, paddy, jola, til, black and green grams and coriander in the Arsikere Taluk; paddy, sugar cane, gidda ragi, avare, til, jola and tadagani in the Hole-Narsipur Taluk; and paddy and sugar cane in the Alur Sub-Taluk, are reported to be in good condition.

Crops harvested.—Kar paddy and sugar cane in the Channarayapatna Taluk are being harvested.

Crops sown.—Ragi, castor and avare in the Arsikere Taluk are being sown.

10. Prospects of the season are generally good. More rain is reported to be required in parts of the Channarayapatna Taluk.

11. Public health is generally good except for cholera in parts of the Hassan, Channarayapatna and Arsikere Taluks and plague in the Hassan Taluk and in the Alur Sub-Taluk.

12. Cattle are generally healthy. Water and fodder are available.

SHIMOGA.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Crops sown.*—Ragi is being sown in the Shimoga Taluk and Kumsi Sub-Taluk; and transplanting of paddy is being carried on in the Sagar, Nagar and Tirthahalli Taluks.

Standing crops.—Paddy and sugar cane are reported to be in good condition throughout the district, except in a few villages of the Jade and Anavatti hoblis in the Sorab Taluk, where the paddy crop is being destroyed by grasshoppers and except in the Santebennur hobli of the Channagiri Taluk, where locusts and caterpillars are said to be destroying crops. Koleroga prevails in the Sagar and Nagar and Tirthahalli Taluks.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Food stuffs are available.

11. Except for small-pox and measles in the Channagiri Taluk and plague in Shimoga and Shikarpur towns, public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are healthy, except for "mouth and throat diseases" in a few villages of the Nagar Taluk and a sort of "foot disease" in the Kalammanagudi village of the Tirthahalli Taluk. Water and fodder are available.

KADUR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Lands are still being prepared for sowing purposes in parts of Sringeri.

Crops sown.—Paddy is being transplanted in parts of Chikmagalur, Koppa, Mudgere, Yedahalli and Sringeri; dod ragi in the Chikmagalur Taluk; ragi, samé, avare, togari, castor, cotton, navane and chillies in the Kadur Taluk; and sugar cane, ragi, paddy, jola, samé and chillies in the Tarikere Taluk, are being sown.

Standing crops.—Ragi, paddy, sugar cane, coffee, togari, avare, chillies, garlic, onions, potatoes, groundnuts, thingalavare, green gram, gingelly and jola in the Chikmagalur Taluk; ragi, avare, hutchellu and togari in the Kadur Taluk; paddy, sugar cane, ragi and jola in the Tarikere Taluk; sugar cane and paddy in the Koppa Taluk; paddy, sugar cane, cardamom, coffee and areca in the Mudgere Taluk; areca, coffee and sugar cane in the Yedahalli Sub-Taluk; and paddy and areca in Sringeri, are reported to be in good condition. But areca crops are reported to have been affected by koleroga in parts of Koppa and Sringeri.

Crops harvested.—Sugar cane in the Kadur Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season are good. More rain is wanted in the Kadur Taluk. Supply of food stuffs is sufficient.

11. Cholera prevails in a few villages of the Chikmagalur Taluk and Yedahalli Sub-Taluk, plague in some villages of the Chikmagalur Taluk and small-pox in the town of Chikmagalur and in a few villages of the Chikmagalur and Kadur Taluks. Otherwise public health is generally good.

12. "Foot and mouth disease" is prevailing among cattle in some villages of the Koppa Taluk. Water and fodder are available.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Standing crops*, such as sugar cane, gid ragi, til, cotton, castor, togari, haraka, jola, navane and sajje are reported to be in good condition except in the Molakalmuru Taluk, where crops are reported to be withering away for want of rains.

Seeds sown.—Jola, ragi, sajje, navane, sanna hatti and beans in the Chitaldrug Taluk; nat ragi in the Challakere Taluk; paddy and sugar cane in the Hiriyur Taluk; ragi, cotton and navane in the Holalkere Taluk; ragi, sajje and navane in the Jagalur Taluk; and broach cotton in the Harihar Sub-Taluk, where rains are anxiously awaited.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Food stocks are available.

11. Public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are healthy except for the prevalence of "Chappe roga" in some of the villages of the Challakere Taluk in a mild form and of "throat disease" in some of the villages of the Harihar Sub-Taluk. Water and fodder are available.

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